SUBJECT No. 131.

Free education to backward classes.

Mr. Narayana Setti, Davangere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Free education may be secured to backward classes.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 132.

Free education to Devanga community.

Messrs. Chandrasekharaiya, Adinarānaiya and Devasettappa, Dodballapur taluk; and Gurusambhulingappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Free education may be given to Devanga community.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 133.

Supply of instruments for teaching Kindergarten to all Village Elementary Schools in the State.

Mr. T. M. Siddappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—School masters of village elementary schools are being trained in Kindergarten at the expense of the Government and the knowledge they acquire is not being properly made use of while they teach in village elementary schools. Thus, the training received by them is of no use to their students. On enquiry, it is learnt that this method could not be taught well without necessary equipment. Necessary instruments may therefore be ordered to be supplied by the Education Department to every school, and teachers ordered to follow the method strictly.

Reply of Government.—Noted; a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 134.

Vacation to Village Elementary Schools.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and Melige Subbanna, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the malnad, as students find it inconvenient to attend schools in the rainy season owing to heavy rains, vacation may be allowed to village elementary schools in the month of July.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered by the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 135.

Appointment of Special Inspectors for the Elementary Schools.

Mr. M. Basaviah, Lingayat Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 136.

Holding of Infant Classes in A.-V. Schools for three hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon.

Mr. S. Seetharamiah, Shimoga Municipality.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 137.

(1) Examination in A.-V. schools by inspectors.
(2) Improving the inspection of Local Fund schools.
(3) Better supervision of village elementary schools by School Committees.

(1) Mr. V. Rangasami Iyengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The current system of examination by Inspectors is not very satisfactory inasmuch as this is not the sure test of the students' merit and there seems to be no good in the examination of students at all. The system in force in the British Territory may be adopted by which the method of teaching in the schools is tested by the Circle Inspectors or Deputy Inspector-General once or twice a year.

(2) Mr. M. D. Narasimha Iyengar, Sri Yadugiri Sadananda Vardhini Sabha, Melkote.
(3) Mr. Chikka Subba Rao, Hunsur taluk.

(2) Local Fund schools are not being properly inspected every year. It will take at least one week for an Inspector to examine all the classes of a school. At the rate of 4 schools in a month, not more than 50 schools can be inspected in one year. Inspecting school masters may be appointed to inspect these schools once in four months and to send up their inspection reports to the officers of the Education Department and also to the Presidents of the District and Taluk Boards. Deputy Inspectors and Assistant Deputy Inspectors may inspect at any time during the year. The Kannada teachers of larger institutions may be made to inspect these Local Fund schools and they may be given some fixed allowance for this additional work.

(3) The work done in the village elementary schools is not satisfactory though the pay of school masters has been enhanced. Arrangements may be made for the visit of such schools by the members of the committee at least once a month and also for reporting the condition of schools to the officers concerned.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 138.

Removal of the time limit of study in college classes.

Mr. Suryanarayana Setti, Arkalgud taluk.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 139.

Examination centres for School Final examination.

Messrs. Krishna Setti and Santarajaiya, Hassan Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—The district headquarter towns in the State may be made centres for the School Final examination.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 140.

Separate headmasters for Kannada classes in A.-V. schools.

Mr. Bade Sab, Jagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Kannada classes in A.-V. schools may be separated and entrusted to the management of the Town Committees and separate headmasters appointed for them.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 141.

Construction of schools by Village Committees.

Mr. M. Venkataramaiya, Manjarabad taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There are a few schools in the malnad taluks. After the formation of the Village Improvement Committees some schools have been constructed both by Government and the raiyats. If the Government aid is now removed there may be considerable difficulties in constructing new schools. Government may therefore encourage the Village Improvement Committees to build schools by giving half the cost of construction.

Reply of Government.—Grants are made in the Education Department for the purpose and the question of enabling the Village Committees to be paid promptly for works undertaken is engaging attention.